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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 38th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade - Item 121

Document: A/73/88

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Security Council Consultations Room

1701 report

1718 Committee

Other matters

Document: S/2018/1029

15:00 — 8408th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

The situation in Burundi

Document: S/2018/1028

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:00 24th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26

Sustainable development - Item 20

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1

The role of the international community in the prevention of the radiation threat in Central Asia - Item 20 (k)

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Introduction of and action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on Committee matters should be sent as soon as possible, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, to the secretariat of the Committee.

Information on the schedule of informal consultations on Second Committee draft proposals for the next 3 days is available on the website of the Committee.

Documents: A/C.2/73/1, A/C.2/73/L.1, A/C.2/73/L.1/Add.1/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.26, A/C.2/73/L.35/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.34/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.41/Rev.1 and A/C.2/73/L.20/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Construction and property management

Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi

Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok

Documents: A/73/344, A/73/426, A/73/327 and A/73/425

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2374 (2017) concerning Mali

10:00 – 12:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Briefing by Mali and regional States

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

26 November 2018

10:00 39th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union - Item 128 (a)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation - Item 128 (b)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization - Item 128 (c)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Item 128 (d)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Caribbean Economic System - Item 128 (e)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States - Item 128 (f)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe - Item 128 (g)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community - Item 128 (h)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (i)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie - Item 128 (j)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe - Item 128 (l)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States - Item 128 (m)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration - Item 128 (x)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21 and A/73/L.22

To be issued:

A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28

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27 November 2018

15:00 Closed meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Trianguiar cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 19 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

52nd plenary meeting

International drug control - Item 110

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.11/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 104 of the draft resolution.

Albania, Argentina, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Niger, Nigeria, Panama, Paraguay, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sao Tome and Principe, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Egypt and China.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

The Committee thus concluded its conclusion of the agenda item.

Advancement of women - Item 29

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.20/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Senegal, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Myanmar, the

Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway ,the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina).

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/L.21/Rev.1 and oral amendments

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement.

Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Canada, Chile, Colombia, the Congo, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of the United States made a statement and proposed oral amendments to operative paragraphs 8 and 11 of the draft resolution.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Argentina (also on behalf of Australia, Austria, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom and Uruguay), Austria (on behalf of the European Union, and the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania), France (also on behalf of the Netherlands) and South Africa.

The representatives of France and the Netherlands responded to the request for a clarification by the Chair in light of the proposed oral amendments.

First oral amendment

Before the vote, statements were made by the Russian Federation, Canada and Australia; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Egypt, the United Kingdom, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic and Baltic countries) and Libya.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to operative paragraph 8 by a recorded vote of 88 to 44, with 25 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Pakistan and Iraq.

Second oral amendment

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment to operative paragraph 11 by a recorded vote of 98 to 30, with 30 abstentions.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.21/Rev.1 as a whole

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption statements were made by the representative of France and the observer of the Holy See.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.23/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement.

Afghanistan, Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Belgium, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Estonia, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Maldives, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, the Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Uruguay, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Viet Nam joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina) and Mexico.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/73/38, A/73/294 and A/73/301.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions - Item 65

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.55/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Madagascar, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 7 of the draft resolution.

Canada, Finland, Georgia, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee requested a clarification regarding the oral revision, to which the representative of Madagascar responded.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

After the adoption, the representatives of Mexico and the United States made statements.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Upon the request of the representative of Uruguay, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution.

Rights of indigenous peoples: Rights of indigenous peoples - Item 71 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Ecuador made a statement.

Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, El Salvador, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Malaysia, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Poland, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Romania (also on behalf of Bulgaria, France and Slovakia), the United States and the United Kingdom.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/73/137.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item as a whole.

Rights of peoples to self-determination - Item 73

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.54

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Albania, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Chad, Egypt, Equatorial Guinea, Gambia, Ghana, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Somalia, South Sudan, Suriname, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Uganda, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uzbekistan, Yemen and Zimbabwe joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Spain.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and the United States.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Promotion and protection of human rights: Implementation of human rights instruments - Item 74 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.38

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Iceland, on behalf of the Nordic countries, made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution by adding a new text paragraph after preambular paragraph 6 and replacing operative paragraph 5.

The Secretary of the Committee informed delegations that the proposed oral revisions to the draft resolution may give rise to programme budget implications.

Following the statement by the Secretary, the Committee deferred action on the draft resolution, as orally revised, for the next meeting.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

53rd plenary meeting — The summary of the 53rd plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

Security Council

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8407th meeting — Peace and security in Africa

Strengthening peacekeeping operations in Africa

Letter dated 9 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/1004)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure the President invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Djibouti, Egypt, Estonia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Rwanda, Senegal, Sierra Leone, South Africa, the Sudan, Switzerland, Turkey and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: His Excellency Smaïl Chergui, African Union Commissioner for Peace and Security; Mr. Gustavo Martin Prada, Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations; and Mr. Robert Mardini, Head of Delegation and Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

The President also invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council heard a briefing by the Secretary-General, His Excellency António Guterres.

The Secretary-General asked all present to observe a minute of silence in memory of the fallen peacekeepers.

The Council heard a briefing by His Excellency Smaïl Chergui (via video-teleconference from Addis Ababa).

Statements were made by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China, and by the representatives of Côte d'Ivoire (speaking on behalf of Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea and Ethiopia), Kazakhstan, the United Kingdom, Kuwait, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, the Netherlands, Poland, France, the United States, the Russian Federation, Sweden and Peru.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of India, Switzerland, Japan, Brazil, Egypt, Ireland, Italy, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Namibia, Norway (speaking on behalf of the five Nordic countries Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Norway), the Philippines, Germany, Estonia and Mexico.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its Member States; the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Albania, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Pakistan, South Africa and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council also heard a statement by Mr. Robert Mardini, Head of Delegation and Permanent Observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (speaking on behalf of the members of the Non-Aligned Movement), Indonesia, Israel, Rwanda, Botswana, Morocco, Romania, Canada, Sierra Leone, the Sudan, Djibouti, the Republic of Korea, Senegal, Portugal, Algeria, Kenya, Nigeria, Turkey and Bangladesh.

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36th plenary meeting — Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council - Item 124

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States), Sierra Leone (on behalf of the African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (on behalf of the L.69 Group), India (on behalf of the Group of Four), Italy (on behalf of the Uniting for Consensus Group), Iceland (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Australia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Mongolia, the Maldives, Brazil, Singapore, Argentina, South Africa, Japan, Colombia, the United States, China, Qatar, Cuba and Pakistan.

37th plenary meeting — The summary of the 37th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Third Committee

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54th plenary meeting — The summary of the 54th plenary meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

Fifth Committee

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17th plenary meeting — The summary of the 17th plenary meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/226).

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JUSCANZ-European Union meeting (Second Committee)

8:30 - 9:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10:30 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

11:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

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Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

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